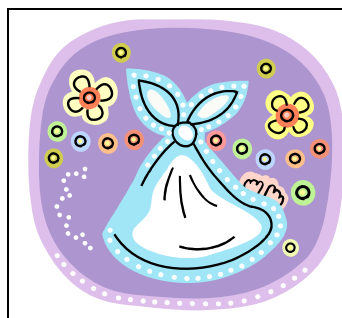


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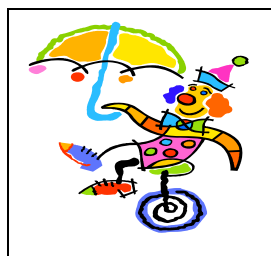


Hello from the Infant Room....



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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Picture Day
November 15 -16
- ◆ Thanksgiving Feast
November 17
- ◆ Pictures return for
viewing November
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We have had a great start to the school year. **James Simon** and **Marcus Gafka** have mastered the fine art of walking. **Donovan Bristol** has just started taking steps. **Juliana DelPapa** and **Mia Gaspard** are crawling everywhere. **Alexandra Rarick** has learned that she can roll from her back to her tummy, and she loves to sit in the swing and watch the other kids. **Joshua Sakahara** loves to play in the exer-saucer, and he has begun sitting up on his own. We are pleased to welcome **Daisy Mitchell** and **Eva Gomez** to our room. In December **Teri Vandersand** will join us.

On November 17, 2005 we will have our Thanksgiving Feast at the Gilruth. In December Santa will visit the center.

Room 2 News

The summer heat has left us and fall is in the air. Our Room 2 toddlers are finally getting to enjoy some outside activities. Going outside in the bye-bye buggy is one of their favorite activities.

We are happy to announce our new toddler students: **Curtis**, **Avery**, **Megan**, and **Brianna**. We have exactly 6 boys and 6 girls in our classroom. **Nathan**, **William**, **Arthur**, **Caleb**, **Drake**, **Tarali**, **Ashley**, and **Ashlynn** are our students who migrated over from Room 1. All of our students are

Happy 1st birthday wishes to **James Simon** on September 24, and to **Mia Gaspard** who turned 1 on October 4. **Juliana DelPapa** will celebrate her first birthday on October 28, and **Marcus Gafka** will celebrate his first birthday on November 5. **Donovan Bristol** will celebrate his first birthday on December 28.

We would like to thank all of the parents for the books you bought for the room during the book fair. We would also like to thank **Melanie Miller** for being our room captain and **Vanessa Bristol** for being our Co-Captain.

Infant Room Teachers,
Ms Sandra, **Ms Teresa**, **Ms Demetria**, **Ms Cynthia**, **Ms Dianna**

adjusting well. They are all learning to use their words more and they have learned two new colors and two new shapes (circle, triangle, red and orange). We would like to wish **Ashlynn Costello** a happy birthday. She turned 1 on Sept. 25.

We are looking forward to our Thanksgiving Feast at the Gilruth on November 17th we will have our. In December Santa will be visiting our center. . We expect to have a lot of fun at these events.

- Thank you, Room 2 teachers & students

Room 3 News

Ms. Haddock, Ms. Jasmin, Ms. Lauren and Ms. Theresa are happy to be working together and taking care of your children; we have been having lots of fun! We all have accomplished a lot when we come in from playing outside. All the children love to stay seated in their chairs at lunch time. Everyone enjoys story time; they can over and sit in the book center.

We have 5 friends that have begun potty training and they are doing well; they enjoy getting a

treat after they use the potty. Soon the other children will follow. Also, some of the children attend Tumble Bus and love every minute of it. They come back to class and demonstrate what they have learned. Our class enjoys when Ms. Theresa comes for movement and sign language, they are learning a lot.

We have been busy learning our colors, shapes and counting simple objects. They love to sing the ABC'S, but most of all they love to sing and dance to the wiggles.



Room 4 News

We have a great group of children; 8 girls & 6 boys. We have accomplished a lot so far. Our children have learned to sit and eat in the classroom; they are using spoons, forks, and napkins. After lunch they do a great job brushing their teeth. The kids have learned to

follow directions, working to and from our classroom in a nice way, saying PLEASE & THANK YOU, and playing on the playground in circle time.

We are learning new words during our circle time, taking turns. One great thing we have learned is that most of the kids have already learned to count!

We want to thank you for all the support you give us from the Book Fair.

Our Luncheon was wonderful. We really enjoyed the visit from everyone that attended. We want to give a special thank you to Ms. Teresa Gill for

our fun Movement and Sign Language classes.

Thank you so much to our wonderful Room Captains Crystal Haddock and Maureen Dutton. Happy Birthday to October - Katie, Grace, Tyler C. and Ms. Teresa November - Jack, December - Victoria, Ella and Zoe

Room 6 News

We would like to thank all of the family members who attended our **Grandparent Lunch**. The children got the opportunity to spend some time outside on the **playground** with the grandparents and then we gathered 'round to hear Mrs. Evelyn's reading of *Tacky the Penguin* before enjoying lunch together. It was a great time for all! Our **parents** & **grandparents** have been very thoughtful in supporting our class so far this year. We appreciate this so much and the children are proud to know that their families are an important part of our class. We are eager to see the results of our book sale and cookie drive. Of course our number one goal is to get those cookies in and start eating them! Many of the children are writing their names and the rest are

showing great determination in their **writing practice**. They enjoy write on - wipe off letter activities. We are striving to get all of the children to the point where they have mastered shape identification, and color recognition in name, **Sign Language** & **Spanish**. The children are doing well in their Enrichment classes. Each week we try to reinforce what our specialty teachers share with us. We hope that you are able follow along via your Friday Folder class notes.

- **Mrs. Evelyn** and **Ms. Lois**



Room 7 News

We started this year off with a **bang!** We have been going so fast through this school year that our bodies haven't had a chance to catch up with our feet. This year we our learning to write our letters. The vowels are the first letters we start with. The A's and the E's were as **Miss Ricki** puts it "**Easy peezy lemon squeasy**" but when we got to the letter B, Alexis exclaimed "Holy Cow I don't think I can do that one"! With Miss Ricki's one of a kind teaching style we got through it. We are now in the process of learning our blends. Along with our academics we also have monthly themes and countries. So far the themes we have learned are **Mother Goose's Nursery Rhymes**, our **Five Senses**, and **Fire Safety Prevention**. The countries we have studied have been **Africa**, **France** and **Italy**. While studying France we got a chance to go on a field trip to the Kemah Boardwalk and ate Beignets at a Coffee house. The kids looked like cute little French children eating their Beignets and drinking coffee (their coffee was really water in a coffee

cup). We went on two other field trips that were also exciting. One was going to see the Hot air Balloons. The Allstate people were nice enough to allow us see their balloon up close and explain how they are operated. They even let **Ms. Tess** go up in the balloon. Miss Tess said she felt quite safe until the funny man in the balloon informed her that he had never flown in a hot air balloon. **Yikes!** The other field trip was going to see a wonderful play called "**Alexander is not not not going to move**"! We thought Lucas and Travis were going to bust a gut when Alexander started singing about what it would be like if he was bigger and his older brothers were little. **Happy 2005 Birthdays!!** **Thomas Whitmore**, **Shelby Bunham**, **Madeleine Bui**, **Drew Bobo**, **Nandini Janapati**, **Lucas Rodriggs**, **Alexander Brasher**

That is the news for now. Until next time..... **Ms. Ricki** & **Ms. Tess**



Room 8 News

School bells have rung to signal the start of a new school year. For many of our Pre-K students, this is their first real experience in a school setting. The first weeks were used to help each child settle into the new school year. In "Phonics" we have been learning the sound and picture for **Ii, Uu, Ee, Aa, Oo & Tt**. In "Writing" we are learning letters in (lower-case). In "Numbers" we are counting from 1-20. We are recognizing & understanding the concept of 1-6. **BIRTHDAYS!!** The children have all turned 4 since school has started. **A.J. Audet** (1/2), **Tayva Weigand** (9/21), **Chloe Martin** (8/17), **Ryan Taxis** (6/8), **Christina Lee** (8/17), **Jared White** (6/7), **Ashlyn Strothers** (8/3), **Lionel Russell** (5/29), **William Gensler** (5/16), **John Rodriguez** (5/11), **Jake Mather** (4/24), **Garrett Parlier** (4/22), **Neil Smith** (4/13), **Kristina Priotto** (1/11), **Mia Sargusingh** (12/3) & **Jessica Slater** (12/2)! All the children now know what a **hurricane** is! They all had great adventures to share with the class



because of Hurricane Rita. We all enjoyed grandparents coming to have lunch with us! The book Fair was a great success thanks to the parents. I would like to thank **Jane Gensler**, our Room Captain, **Kristi Strothers** and **Marcy Mathers** our Co-Room Captains for their support. We all miss **Ms. Vanessa** and hope she will be back soon! Until then, we are working hard and having fun.

- **Ms. Joy** & **Mr. Chester**



Room 9 News

Kindergarten started on August 15th with 18 **boys** and **girls** arriving at 8:00 a.m. During the 1st week of school, we learned how to start reading from our reading folders using our word wall words. The children have a poetry folder to take home every week to share with their family. The whole class is very good at memorizing and saying our poems.

We are learning a lot about **apples** and **pumpkins** this fall. We have measured, weighed, graphed, cooked with and read about pumpkins and apples. We had fun guessing the number of seeds in an apple and a pumpkin. The children are becoming experts at estimation "guessing". They have estimated many items from a jar of candy and manipulative. We love the fall season with all the changes in nature. We are studying nature and animals getting ready for winter.

The children have learned about opposites, rhyming words, compound words, describing words, adjectives, and action words (verbs). The children have lots of fun making up and using the correct punctuation marks. We are also planning to learn a lot of addition and subtraction in the next few weeks. **Curious George** goes home with a different child each week. Each family writes about the fun time they have had with him. **Mystery Monkey** goes home several times a week and comes back with a mystery inside him that the children have fun guessing.

A great big Kindergarten **THANK YOU** for all the wonderful books that were bought for our classroom at the recent Scholastic Book fair. They will all be read and loved!!



**UNTIL NEXT TIME...THANKS FOR ALL OF
YOUR SUPPORT PARENTS!!!!**